

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicant elects species A without traverse. Per the Office Action, species A is shown in figures 1-13.

Applicant identifies the claims encompassing the elected invention as claims 1-17, which have been submitted.

Claims 18 to 20 have been withdrawn because they claim the non-elected species B.

CONCLUSION

The applicant elects species A without traverse. It is the applicant's understanding that species A is illustrated in figures 1-13. The applicant believes that claims 1-17 encompass species A.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

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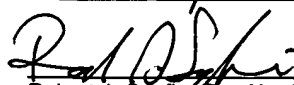
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